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450100-4490.5IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshi KONDO et al.
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For : MEMORY CARD, AND APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH
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01 FC:115 This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-17, directed a memory card; and

Group II claims 18-40, directed to the external apparatus that is used with that memory card.

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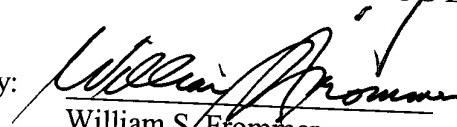
Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-17 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 18-40.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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